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SUBJECT: SYRIAN PRESS SHOWS RARE INTEREST IN SYRIAN CITIZENS ON
OCCUPIED GOLAN

1. FOLLOWINGBRIEF ARTICLE APPEARED IN PROMINENT BOX IN FRONT
PAGE MAY 31 AL-BAATH UNDER CAPTION "SYRIAN CITIZENS IN THE
GOLAN REFUSE ZIONIST PROCEDURES AND REQUEST APPLICATION OF
SYRIAN LAWS." "OCCUPIED LAND (AFP) THE ARAB CITIZENS IN THE
GOLAN REQUESTED THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT SYRIAN
LAWS AND ELIMINATE ALL PROCEDURES INCONSISTENT WITH LAWS IN
THIS REGION, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL IN JUNE 1967.
THE AGENCY MENTIONED THAT THE NUMBER OF ARABS IN THE GOLAN
TOTALS 10,000 PERSONS. IT IS WORTH MENTIONING THAT ISRAELI
AUTHORITIES TOOK A NUMBER OF MEASURES DURING PAST YEAR, ONE
OF WHICH WAS THE APPLICATION OF A DIFFERENT CURRICULUM IN
SCHOOLS, AND FORMATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE ARAB VILLAGES."

2. COMMENT: IT EXTREMELY RARE THAT SYRIAN PRESS MAKES
ANY REFERENCE TO SYRIANS RESIDING UNDER ISRAELI RULE
IN THE GOLAN REGION.

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